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HERO and SPOT.

The MONSTER BLOOD HOUND HERO! from Castle Thunder and Libby Prison, Richmond, Va., the Largest Dog in the World, weighing 208 Pounds. He is 7 feet, 3½ inches from tip to tip, stands 3 feet 6 inches high, and measures 18 in. across the breast.

Hero is accompanied by the Celebrated CUBAN BLOOD HOUND SPOT, from the ANDERSONVILLE PRISON.

Hero was imported from Russia in 1859 by a southern gentleman, and was used previous to the breaking out of the Rebellion for sports of the arena, such as Bull and Bear fighting; his encounters were always successful, he having killed thirteen Bears, and in every instance beaten his victim. At the breaking out of the Rebellion, he was seized by the rebel government and placed at Castle Thunder and Libby Prison, for the contemptible duty of guarding Union Prisoners. How Hero performed the duties assigned him, some of our returned soldiers can best testify.

He is of a very ferocious disposition, never making friends with any one; not even to the keeper who has charge of him does he ever evince the least spark of friendship. He takes his food with a sullen look, and as soon as fed turns away with a growl.

To domesticate him is impossible: such is the disposition of the Russian Blood Hound. He is possessed of most wonderful strength. His proportions are enormous. At all times we are obliged to keep him double chained and muzzled, to prevent his doing harm. As to his identity there is no doubt, as he is daily recognized by those who have seen him at Castle Thunder during the Rebellion.

He was purchased in Richmond, after the evacuation, by Mr. Sidney Munn, of Rochester, N. Y., who intended to keep him for his own private use. While on his way, and on his arrival home, he found that the curiosity of the populace was so great to see Hero, the guard of the Castle, that he was obliged to part with him. Upon his arrival in Boston, and while on exhibition at Bumstead Hall, he disposed of him to Mr. George K. Goodwin, of Boston, who paid 1,400 dollars for him.

SPOT is a pure Cuban Blood Hound, weighing 90 pounds. He was used at Andersonville, by the monster Wirz, and is the only living Hound of the Pack of Thirteen used by Wurz at Andersonville.

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